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Immigrants hope for refund

More from province's nominee program may get money back

By **ROBYN YOUNG**
Metro Halifax

Leo Karunanayake is one of the unlucky newcomers to Nova Scotia who entered a troubled immigration program.

Immigration Minister Len Goucher yesterday announced those who have been victims of the

failed program may see a refund of the \$100,000 fee they paid to participate, but Karunanayake wondered if the decision would stick.

"Is it solid, this decision they have come to?" said the Sri Lankan man, who has been waiting for news on the issue for several months.

Goucher's announcement came in response to auditor general Jacques Lapointe's report on the economic stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program. Lapointe said the program's goal — to provide newcomers with valuable six-month business

received nothing

» Nominees who had not yet signed a mentorship contract when problems with the program surfaced last October were offered a full \$100,000 refund, but those who had already gone through all or part of the program received nothing.

mentorships — was not met.

Immigrants in the program paid \$130,500 for an internship with a local business during which they should have been trained

for middle management and paid a salary of up to \$20,000.

Participants complained they weren't properly trained, weren't paid, or were mistreated.

Kaminaben Patel of India was employed by a fast-food restaurant and her husband says instead of receiving training she was told to wash dishes, refill containers and wipe tables.

"When she came from work, she cried all the time," said Pares Patel.

After four months she terminated her contract.

Businesses received \$50,000 for the first half of the work term and \$50,000 for the second half.

"The other \$50,000 is still with the government and that's our money, our life savings," Patel said.

Goucher said he may expand the refund program to those who signed contracts before Oct. 12, 2007, pending the second half of the report in the fall.

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Canada apologizes

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, bottom left, and other MPs listen as National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations Phil Fontaine, right, speaks in the House of Commons in Ottawa yesterday. Canada apologized yesterday for forcing 150,000 aboriginal children into residential schools, where many say they were abused. Story, page 4.

Guards get weapons

By **PAUL MCLEOD**
Metro Halifax

Jail guards will get new weapons thanks to a compliance order from the Department of Labour.

The order calls on the Justice Department to equip corrections officers with either pepper spray, batons or Tasers when they are doing outside escorts or hospital supervisions of prisoners.

Jail guards had been refusing to escort prisoners until they got new weapons since prisoner Jermaine Carvery escaped while being transported to a hospital for a medical appointment on April 3. Carvery was arrested last Friday at a hotel in Niagara Falls and is waiting to face charges back in Nova Scotia.

NSGEU President Joan Jessome said she was happy with the new rules for guards, but frustrated they had to wait for a compliance order.

"We're in the right direction, but it should not have taken officers 400 work refusals ... for this to happen."

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METRO HALIFAX

AG slams mentorship program

Controversial immigrant plan put under microscope

By ROBYN YOUNG
Metro Halifax

The auditor general delivered a damning report yesterday about the controversial provincial immigration nominee program.

Critics say the document proves the program, which has been in place since 2003, was a "political misadventure."

"This is a stunning example of mal-administration," said NDP MLA Graham Steele after the report was tabled.

Auditor general Jacques Lapointe said the nominee program's economic stream did not meet its goal, which was to give nominees the mentorship positions for which they paid \$100,000.

Lapointe found that out of a random sample of 16 businesses approved to provide business training programs

«This is a stunning example of mal-administration.»

NDP MLA Graham Steele

for newcomers, 14 were not qualified to do so according to the program's own criteria.

He said the contract for the program between the government and Cornwallis Financial Corporation was deficient, and once implemented, wasn't well managed by the province, and that there was no system in place to evaluate whether or not the program was a success in attracting and retaining immigrants to Nova Scotia.

Liberal MLA Diana Whalen said she was disappointed Lapointe didn't include recommendations about nominee refunds in his report, saying everyone, including the newcomers themselves, has waited months for the results of the report in hopes it would rec-



ROBYN YOUNG/METRO HALIFAX

Nova Scotia's auditor general Jacques Lapointe criticized the province's immigration nominee program, saying the government withheld documents his office had requested.

ommend their lost savings be reimbursed.

"What appears to me is the government dragged its heels

and will continue to do so until the second part of the report," Whalen said.

Lapointe said the second

half of the audit, which will look at the individual experiences of nominees and their mentors, will be tabled

fee breakdown

Newcomers to the province enrolled in the economic stream of the nominee program were required to pay a \$130,500 application fee. Here's how it broke down:

- » \$500 to the province.
- » \$100,000 was paid to the business mentor company, at least \$20,000 of which was to be paid in salary to the nominee.
- » \$20,000 went to the immigration consultant.
- » \$10,000 to Cornwallis for administration.

Immigration Minister Len Goucher said yesterday at Province House the department has about \$69 million in the economic stream trust fund from the accumulated fees paid by nominees.

sometime in the fall.

He said it wasn't his job to make recommendations to the government.

"That is clearly a government decision and it's a policy decision," he said.

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Nominee program timeline

December 2002 – Cornwallis Financial wins untendered contract to develop the program.

February 2005 – Daily News reporter Brian Flinn reveals Cornwallis contract and high fees charged under the program.

March 2006 – Halifax Global Management Consultants completes review, but government refuses to release results.

June 30, 2006 – Review released showing Nova Scotia's immigration fees are the highest in Canada. Tory government opts not to renew the Cornwallis contract. Office of Immigration takes over the nominee program.

July 1, 2006 – Office of Immi-

gration stops accepting economic stream applications.

November 2006 – Cornwallis sues the province for \$1.8 million.

Oct. 12, 2007 – Office of Immigration announces refunds for those who had lived in Nova Scotia for the previous year and not yet accepted a mentorship position.

Oct. 31, 2007 – Public Accounts Committee requests the auditor general audit the program.

Dec. 31, 2007 – 733 Nova Scotia nominees had landed in Canada and 532 were participants in the economic stream. Only 210 participated in mentorships with Nova Scotia businesses.

ROBYN YOUNG/METRO HALIFAX

Conservatives withheld docs: AG

NDP MLA alleges Tory coverup

By ROBYN YOUNG
Metro Halifax

One of the biggest obstacles the auditor general met while investigating the provincial nominee program was missing information.

"It was made plain to us — with a blanket decision — not to provide us with some documents," Jacques Lapointe explained during a public accounts hearing of the legislature.

Lapointe, who has performed the duties of auditor in other jurisdictions, such as Ontario, said this is the first time he's encountered such difficulty getting information.

"At the end of an audit, the auditor should be confident he or she has reviewed all relevant documentation in forming audit opinions," the report states.

"This is not possible when a large number of documents are denied to the auditors."

New Democrat MLA Gra-

ham Steele asked Lapointe if he'd considered taking the government to court and referred to the missing information as a coverup.

"When the auditor general is denied access to documents, that is a very serious matter," Steele said.

«It was made plain to us — with a blanket decision — not to provide us with some documents.»

Auditor general Jacques Lapointe

The government said it was necessary to withhold certain documents because of ongoing court proceedings with Cornwallis Financial Corp., which was contracted to develop the program.

Economic Development Minister Angus MacIsaac said only a small percentage of documents were withheld, and the decision to do so was based on the advice of lawyers, who said there could be considerable risk in handing them over.

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Anxiety building up

Group worried about council vote on highrise

By LINDSAY JONES
Metro Halifax

Council's decision to give the go-ahead to a South Park Street high-rise this week has heritage advocates nervous about the upcoming vote on another downtown development.

"Well, it's a worry," said Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia president Phil Pacey.

"I don't know if I can say anything more than that. We're certainly worried and concerned."

A public hearing for Halkirk Properties' proposed 21-storey condo tower on the south end of the Brewery

Market is scheduled for Tuesday's council meeting. The project has been six years in the making.

Pacey said he plans to speak out in opposition, as he did for the 19-storey mixed-use building at South Park and Brenton streets Tuesday night.

Despite the controversy, council voted in favour of the project.

Pacey said his main concern with the proposed Brewery Market development is the height.

"New development in a historic area should harmonize with the heritage buildings in the area."

Halkirk's website says "the development conserves and rehabilitates historic elements of the property."

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Diagram of The Trillium, a \$30-million, 19-storey condominium tower at the corner of South Park and Brenton streets that was approved Tuesday night at Halifax regional council.

Sombre ceremonies held at school site

By JASON MALLOY
Truro Daily News

INDIAN BROOK — An apology from the prime minister can not undo the hurt Gloria Maloney went through at the Shubenacadie Residential School.

"My life was destroyed by going to that school," the Indian Brook resident said after hearing Stephen Harper give the historic apology to survivors yesterday. "There's no way they can fix it."

Maloney, who was at the school for eight years starting when she was four, was flanked by her daughters and surrounded by an estimated 500 people packed into the community centre in Indian Brook for the apology.

"I didn't clap and I couldn't

stand up and cheer," said Maloney's daughter Cheryl. "I keep seeing my mother being a four-year-old girl taken away and being alone, and that brings me to tears."

Earlier in the day, a series of ceremonies were held at the site of the former school, which burnt in 1986.

A well-known native elder was on many peoples' minds at yesterday's ceremony. Nora Bernard, who fought for years for the apology and compensation, was murdered last December, but her hard work was remembered.

"I truly believe if it wasn't for Nora and other survivors... that this day would not have happened," said John McKiggan, a lawyer who represented Bernard and her group.

police

Drugs, weapons seized in two raids

CRIME Police made two drug busts yesterday in west-end Halifax and Lower Sackville. The first raid took place at a residence at the 3300 block of Romans Avenue. Police seized crack cocaine and marijuana. Police also searched a home on Quaker Crescent. They seized 30 grams of cocaine, 132 mg of prescription narcotics, 19 ecstasy pills, cash, and a crossbow, among other items. METRO HALIFAX

Four arrested in chop shop bust

By JENNIFER TAPLIN
Metro Halifax

Car thefts in metro have spiked — downwards — after police busted a chop shop operating in the Harrietsfield Industrial Park.

A show and tell of recovered car parts is set for this morning at a press conference. RCMP are calling the shop one of the most active they've seen in some time.

"We haven't had any chop shops, to my knowledge, in the past several years that we've taken out that had the

conditional sentence

» One of the suspects arrested last month, Derek Thomas MacPhee, 27, of Halifax, was charged for possessing custom door handles, and was handed a conditional sentence.

volume of vehicles that this had," said Const. Darryl Morgan, provincial auto theft coordinator.

Police recovered parts from 18 vehicles which were recently stolen and mostly from within the province.

"As a result of this chop

shop being taken down, we've had a significant drop in vehicle thefts in metro and around the province."

Police recovered the stolen property on May 7 and made three arrests shortly after. They're holding a press conference now because they just recently made the fourth, and final, arrest.

"It took us a while to figure out where all the component parts came from because these vehicles were all broken up into smaller pieces," Morgan said.

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Rural fuel supply resumes

Gas is flowing at a dozen rural gas stations now that Wilsons is delivering again. The company cut off 12 rural stations because it said it would be selling gas at a loss given the price set by the province.

David Collins, Wilsons vice president, said they're delivering again because the price

went down, not because they were intimidated by the Nova Scotia government.

Acting Minister of Service Angus MacIsaac admonished Wilsons on Tuesday, saying suppliers are making enough of a profit margin under regulation.

JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX

»news In Brief

» **FREED** Larry Finck, finished his sentence for his role in a 67-hour standoff, told CTV News yesterday that he and his wife

are thinking of trapping animals for food. The 2004 standoff was a result of a dispute with child services. METRO HALIFAX

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Two Halifax chefs will cook in the kitchen of James Beard House in Greenwich Village to celebrate Canada Day. Sean Doucet of the Delta Barrington and Halifax hotels and Luis Clavel of Salty's and McKelvie's are two of five Atlantic Canadian chefs invited to showcase their talents there.

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Weather Hazy days



JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX

Two-year-old Sophia Kierstead-Abbass investigates a flowerbed at the Public Gardens yesterday. Fog and rain made for a wet outing for Kierstead-Abbass, but the sun should return this morning.

Alert out for missing boy

Robbie Cromwell has run off before, but this time he wasn't located in the usual spots.

RCMP put out a public alert yesterday to find the 13-year-old Cole Harbour boy. He's been missing since Saturday.

"I believe he left his house and never came home," said RCMP spokesman Cpl. Joe Taplin.

Robbie is known to the RCMP because he has been reported missing several times.

"We've usually located him around public areas like the

malls or Cole Harbour Place," Taplin said. "When the investigators have exhausted all the places they've looked at, that's when they put out for assistance in trying to locate him."

Robert Wayne Jordan Cromwell is described as a black male, six feet tall, 110 pounds and he wears glasses.

Anyone who has seen Cromwell is asked to call the RCMP at 490-5020 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX

Locals jump on board

Clipper manager says 15-20 want on yacht in '09

By PAUL MCLEOD
Metro Halifax

As the Nova Scotia sailed around the world, there was a noticeable lack of actual Nova Scotians onboard. That may change next time.

There was only one Nova Scotian who signed up for part of the biennial Clipper Round the World yacht race, which allows amateur sailors to circumnavigate the globe. The rest of the Nova Scotia crew was made up of Brits and West-

ern Canadians.

But as the Clipper fleet docks in Halifax this week, a small flurry of local interest in the race is being kicked up.

"In total there are between 15 and 20 people who have so far expressed a really strong interest," said

David Cusworth, Recruitment manager for Clipper Ventures.

Cusworth said some Nova Scotians are hesitant because they want to know whether there will be a Nova

Scotia for the next race in 2009/10. Each yacht is sponsored by a certain regions as means of promotion — at a cost of about \$1 mil-

expense

» Each leg of the race you sign up for costs thousands of dollars — but it's the only event of its kind in the world.



PAUL MCLEOD/METRO HALIFAX

A day aboard the Nova Scotia during the recent Clipper Round the World race. Several people have expressed interest in volunteering as crew aboard one of the yachts next year.

lion.

A Department of Tourism spokeswoman said they won't decide whether to sponsor another boat until after the race ends in Liverpool, England early next month and they can

analyze whether it was worth it.

But Cusworth said at least one Nova Scotian — a female bartender — is ready to sign up regardless of what boat she sails on.

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Halifax ready for emergency

Officials test out explosion plan

By PAUL MCLEOD
Metro Halifax

If there's a second Halifax Explosion, at least we'll be prepared.

A large-scale exercise by the Emergency Management Office brought officials from across Canada and New England together yesterday to simulate an explosion in Halifax Harbour.

The scenario involves a three-ship collision in the

harbour, massive destruction of the surrounding area, and no clear answers as to what caused everything.

On top of that, new problems popped up throughout the day — for example, a couple hundred police officers from New England are sent to help, but aren't allowed to carry their guns over the border.

"We write plans, now we need to do a comprehensive exercise to test our plan, to see if it will actually work in reality. It's great to write a plan but if you never test it,

you'll never know what the weaknesses are," said Dennis Kelly, director of strategic services for EMO Nova Scotia.

report

» A report on the exercise is expected within 30 days.

The international exercise involved over 50 people from provinces from Nova Scotia to Quebec and U.S. states such as Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York. Kelly said their hope is to get everyone working together smoothly.

A report on the exercise is expected within 30 days.

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» news

In Brief

» **GAS** The Canadian Independent Petroleum Marketers Association, the organization that represents independent fuel retailers, says that recent spikes in gas prices aren't lining the pockets of the retailers. According to the association, retailers' margins decline as prices rise. Gross margins for fuel retailers are usually around five or six cents a litre. The costs of doing business have been increasing along with fuel prices; in particular, credit card fees have been cutting into margins. In addition, high fuel costs have led to an increase in the number of "gas and dash" thefts.

» **MINING** Acadian Mining Corporation announced today that at Monday's annual and special meeting of shareholders, over 99 per cent of shareholders voted in favour of a special resolution to "spin out" Acadian's gold assets to a new public company, Annapolis Gold Corporation. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia approved the arrangement yesterday.

» **FUND** Clarke Inc. intends to bid for all of the units of Art in Motion Income Fund it does not currently own at a price of \$0.65 per unit in cash. The offer will represent a 15 per cent premium to the 20-day volume weighted average trading price of the Fund calculated as at the close of trading on June 10 and an 18 per cent premium to the June 10 closing price of \$0.55.

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Eskasoni woman guilty of torching father's home

A 27-year-old Eskasoni woman has been sentenced to two years in a federal prison after pleading guilty to setting her father's home on fire while he was inside.

Esther Maria Mae Bernard is also to complete a one-year probation period after her release and is banned from possessing firearms for 10 years.

She pleaded guilty to charges of arson, breaching a

court order and assault with a weapon, a barbell. The court was told that Bernard and her father, John, had become embroiled in an argument during which the pair threw things at each other. Esther Bernard then set fire to the bathroom.

Fearing her father would be harmed, she helped him escape by placing a ladder under his bedroom window.

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Brian Mulroney, left, once again refused to testify before the Commons ethics committee in the probe into his financial dealings with international arms lobbyist Karlheinz Schreiber.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Harper delivers apology

Native leaders express hope for better relations

Prime Minister Stephen Harper addressed one of the darkest chapters in Canada's history yesterday as he formally apologized for forcing 150,000 aboriginal children into grim residential schools, where many say they were sexually and physically abused.

Harper told a Parliamentary chamber packed with legislators and aboriginal representatives that there could be no excuses for what happened at the church-run schools, which operated from the 1870s to the 1970s.

"The government of Canada sincerely apologizes and asks the forgiveness of the aboriginal peoples of this country for failing them so



Prime Minister Stephen Harper issues an apology to aboriginals in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill yesterday. Harper received a standing ovation when he concluded his speech.

profoundly. We are sorry," Harper said in a 15-minute address, at one point fighting back tears.

Native leaders said they hoped the apology would lead to a new era of reconciliation between Canadians

and the often marginalized aboriginal population, which routinely suffers from poor living conditions, high unemployment and continued discrimination.

The residential schools were initially set up to edu-

cate native children but later became part of a government campaign to assimilate aboriginals and eradicate their culture — "to kill the Indian in the child", as some put it at the time.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Tory MP questions compensation deal

Says power too concentrated on reserves

On the same day Ottawa offered an historic apology to aboriginals for the residential school legacy, a Tory MP openly questioned whether the government was getting "value" from the \$4 billion it had earmarked as compensation to the survivors.

In an interview with a radio talk show yesterday,

Conservative MP Pierre Poilievre (Nepean-Carleton) questioned the native leadership and the level of federal funding directed towards native programs across the country. "That gets to the heart of the problem on these reserves, there's too much power concentrated in the hands of the leadership and it makes you wonder where all of this money is going," Poilievre told Ottawa's CFRA.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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» **BOOZE** Statistics Canada suggests that the strain on the country's medical system, law enforcement organizations and job productivity because of alcohol abuse costs the Canadian economy roughly \$14.5 billion a year.

» **AFGHAN** Canada will have to extend its military mission in Afghanistan past 2011, must deploy 4,000 more troops to Kandahar and should be open to talking to the Taliban, a Senate defence committee said yesterday.

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world



Tests in Japan have shown that oil produced from the shell of the cashew nut may slash by 90 per cent the methane emissions from belching cattle when mixed as an additive to feed, a spokesman for oil refiner Idemitsu Kosan Co said yesterday.

REUTERS

Top secret file left on train

Folder found by passenger in U.K. security breach

One of Britain's top intelligence officials left a file with secret documents about Iraq and al Qaeda on a train, in an embarrassing government security breach that was exposed yesterday.

A passenger found the orange folder on a train and handed it in to the BBC, which said it contained top secret documents on Iraq and al Qaeda.

The Cabinet Office, the central government department that supports the work of Prime Minister Gordon Brown, acknowledged the incident and said it had called in

forgetful servants

» Government sources suggested that the leak was embarrassing but would not actually hurt Britain's security.

» But the news will hurt PM Gordon Brown, who has already been stung by accusations of lax security after a civil servant lost computer disks containing the names, addresses and bank details of 25 million people in the mail last year.

a police investigation.

A police spokeswoman confirmed that the counter-terrorism command of London's police force was carrying out the probe.

The Cabinet Office declined to comment on the contents of the missing file.

REUTERS

Bruni to release album #3

French first lady sings of lovers, drugs on album

France's first lady Carla Bruni-Sarkozy sings of 30 lovers and hard drugs on a new album that she insists was not inspired by her whirlwind romance and marriage to President Nicolas Sarkozy.

Top French newspaper Le Figaro said the distinctive melodies and bold lyrics on Bruni's "Comme si de rien n'était" (As if nothing had happened), her first album since she wed Sarkozy, were a new departure from plain folk, and a musical success.

Le Figaro critic Bertrand Dicale said that the album — which is due out on July 21 — shows Bruni coming of age as a songstress. It is Bruni's third album since turning from top model to musician.

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File shot of ex-model Carla Bruni from March 2007, when her song Those Dancing Days Are Gone registered at No. 4 in France.

» news In Brief

» **KABUL** Afghan police have seized 237 tons of hashish in what NATO-led forces and the British government called the biggest narcotics haul in history.

» **INCEST** The eldest child of an incestuous relationship between Austrian Josef Fritzl and the daughter he confined for 24 years has been reunited with her family after recovering from an artificial coma, doctors said. Doctors also said yesterday the whole family — Fritzl's daughter Elisabeth and the six surviving of seven children she bore him while locked in a cellar — had been moved into a house on hospital premises to promote a normal living environment.

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Canadians still pay more

Prices 18% higher than in U.S.: Study

Retail prices in Canada, from cars to video games and books, remain 18 per cent

higher than the U.S. despite the loonie's meteoric rise to parity with the greenback last fall, according to the latest study by Doug Porter, deputy chief economist at BMO Capital Markets

While that's down from the 24 per cent price gap seen a year ago, it's still "extraordinarily large," Porter said in the report called "Uh, oh...

the Price is Still wrong."

Meanwhile, Canadian retailers' profit margins are soaring, thanks in part to the higher dollar and cheap Asian imports, an earlier report by National Bank Financial shows. Retail profit margins hit a record high of 4.3 per cent in the first three months of this year, and are up 16 per cent over

last year. It seems retailers dropped prices just far enough last fall to "staunch a wave of cross-border shopping," Porter said.

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visits

» Canadian visits to the U.S. peaked in November when the price gap between the two countries hit 30 per cent.

Space flight Brin wants in



Eric Anderson, president and chief executive officer of Space Adventures announces in New York yesterday that Google co-founder Sergey Brin has made a \$5 million US down payment to book a seat on a future private space flight. Previously Space Adventures has bought seats on Russian space agency missions to the orbiting ISS. It now plans to build its own Soyuz rocket for private missions.

THE DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

Rethink over signs bylaw:

Halifax Regional Municipality staffers are rethinking the sign bylaw. A report to this week's council meeting allows sandwich board signs to continue to be displayed. The issue came to the forefront last fall when Jeremy Smith, owner of the Freak Lunchbox and Peepshow Girly Boutique – and the distinctive, colourful signs he uses to promote his Barrington Street businesses – was told his signs would be confiscated if he put them on display.

Suburban, urban disparity:

The past 10 years saw house prices across all of Halifax appreciate dramatically. However, a disparity between properties in the city's suburban and urban neighbourhoods was noted, according to the Urban vs. Suburban Survey by Royal LePage Real Estate Services. The average price of a condominium in the suburbs increased by

160 per cent to \$195,000 over the past decade. The same property type in urban Halifax appreciated by 100 per cent to \$215,000. The average price of a two-storey home appreciated by 91.9 per cent to \$276,333, while the same property type in the suburbs appreciated by 55.9 per cent to \$216,667.

ONC to add a fifth line:

A plant that extracts fish oils for use in dietary supplements is receiving a \$2 million business loan from Enterprise Cape Breton Corp. to add a new line which should double its output. The overall cost of the project by Ocean Nutrition Canada is \$8.1 million. With the ECBC loan, ONC will add a fifth production line at the Mulgrave facility which will be larger and more efficient than those already in place. It will add about 20 jobs to its current workforce of 120.

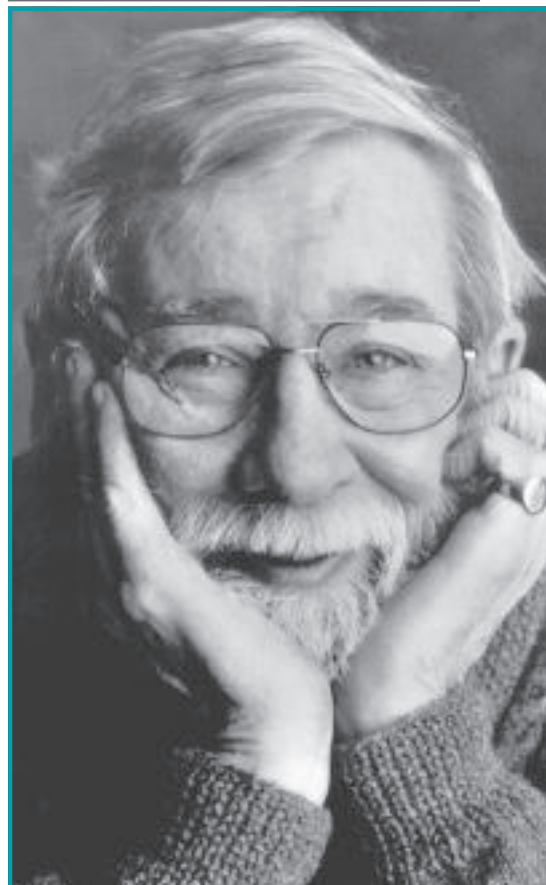
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» **IN COURT** General Motors of Canada is seeking \$1.5 million in damages from the Canadian Auto Workers union and is seeking an injunction against the union's blockade of its Oshawa, Ont., headquarters, court documents showed.

» **COPYRIGHT** The federal government said yesterday it will introduce a bill today to overhaul Canada's copyright law. Experts speculated the Conservatives will bow to U.S. pressure to crack down on copying of digital material.

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The Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings have agreed to a new three-year contract with head coach Mike Babcock, left. The Wings have won 50-or-more games in each of their three seasons under Babcock. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo, right, celebrates his goal with teammates Pepe, left, and Armando Petit during their Euro 2008 Group A match against Czech Republic yesterday in Geneva.

Portugal clinches quarter-final spot

Turkey eliminates host Switzerland

EURO 2008

Portugal became the first team into the Euro 2008 quarter-finals while co-hosts Switzerland went out in heart-breaking circumstances after two action-packed Group A matches yesterday.

Portugal, the 2004 runners-up, beat Czech Republic 3-1 in a hugely entertaining game in Geneva while Turkey snatched an injury-time 2-1 win over Switzerland in

Basel, where torrential rain left first-half playing conditions almost farcical.

Portugal now have six points from their first two matches and are guaranteed to top the group regardless of what happens in their final game against Switzerland on Sunday.

The Czechs and Turkey each have three and meet in their last game — a winner-takes-all battle for second place which, for the first time in a major tournament group phase, will go to penalties if it ends level.

Yesterday's opening game was another classic and also

featured the first equalizer of the tournament when Libor Sionko's diving header for the Czechs cancelled out Deco's opener in a high-tempo first half.

Portugal pressed on after the break and got the vital second with a sweetly-struck shot by Ronaldo after 63 minutes, Ricardo Quaresma rounding it off with an injury-time breakaway.

"We created a lot of chances and played as a unit. If we keep on playing like that we've got a good chance of doing well in this tournament," said Ronaldo, the man of the match. REUTERS

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Former Halifax Mooseheads standout Daniel Sparre, left, is headed to Italy. Sparre, who spent this past season with the East Coast Hockey League's Columbia Inferno, has signed a contract with SG Pontebba of Italy's top league.

METRO HALIFAX

Russell exceeds his dreams

Local paddler comes back to reach Olympics

By MATTHEW WUEST
Metro Halifax

When Andrew Russell stepped back into a canoe after taking two years off to get a university degree and rest a shoulder injury, his goals were modest. He wanted to earn a spot on the national team; maybe a race at a world championship.

The Olympics? Those were just a dream.

"I thought I would take things one step at a time, but all of a sudden, I started having success really quickly," the Dartmouth native recalled. "My goals changed really fast."

Russell, who resurrected his paddling career in 2006, has seen his dream become reality after qualifying for the Beijing Olympics last weekend at a World Cup event in Germany.

The 25-year-old Russell and partner Gabriel Beauchesne-Seigny of Trois-Rivières, Que., beat the well-known Buday brothers, two-time Olympians Attila and Tamas Jr. from Mississauga, Ont., to earn the Canadian C-2 spot in Beijing.

«It's really kind of surreal right now and it's still setting in.»

Dartmouth's Andrew Russell
on making the Olympic team

"The other crews were unbelievably good, and to finish on top of guys that are so, so talented, it felt good," Russell said. "It's really kind of surreal right now and it's still setting in."

Russell teamed up with Beauchesne-Seigny after finishing his political science degree at Queen's. They had raced together at the 2001 junior world championship, but that was the extent of their relationship. As a duo, they were an instant hit.

"We're a package deal ... We really feed off each other and coming back we just hopped in a boat one day," Russell said. "I consider him a close friend and it's nice to share success with someone you enjoy being around."

Russell won't be the only Nova Scotian paddler going to the Olympics, as Waverley native Karen Furneaux booked her ticket to the third Games of her career on the weekend. Nova Scotia sent five paddlers to the Athens Games in 2004.

Russell returns to action at another World Cup event this weekend in Szeged, Hungary. After that, he will spend the rest of the summer training and getting ready for Beijing.

"We're really excited about the proposition of being able to represent Canada," he said. "We're racing this weekend, and after this we'll take a week to recuperate and go from there. It's a huge relief and exciting to be done."

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CANOE/KAYAK CANADA PHOTO

Dartmouth's Andrew Russell, front, along with partner Gabriel Beauchesne-Seigny, earned the Canadian C-2 spot in Beijing with a World Cup event last weekend in Germany.

sports In Brief

» **SOCCER** Bedford's Ante Jazic has been left off the Canadian men's soccer roster that is attempting to qualify for the 2010 FIFA World Cup. The 18-player roster was announced yesterday. Jazic, a 32-year-old Major League Soccer defender with the Los Angeles Galaxy, was on the training camp roster and played in several friendly games, scoring once. Canada is hoping to qualify for its first World Cup since 1986.

» **HOCKEY** Olivier Roy of the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles is one of 12 goaltenders who will be in Calgary today to participate in a Hockey Canada goaltending camp. The Amqui, Que., native, the top rookie goaltender in the QMJHL last season, was one of four selected in the under-18 category. He had a 2.87 goals-against average in 47 starts last season.

» **BASKETBALL** Three Nova Scotians are on the 23-player tryout roster for Canada's junior women's basketball team. East Preston's Justine Colley, Cole Harbour's Rachel Coward and Cambridge's Abbey Duinker will participate in a camp on July 11 and 12 in Barrie, Ont. The team will compete at a FIBA under-18 tournament from July 23 to 27 in Argentina.

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Huskies turn to Munro to end woes

Ex-assistant looks to lift hoops team

By MATTHEW WUEST
Metro Halifax

The Saint Mary's Huskies are calling on Scott Munro to lead their women's basketball team out of a drought.

The Huskies hired the na-

tive of Fredericton, N.B., yesterday as head coach, filling a job that was vacated last month with the departure of 20-year veteran Jill Jeffrey.

Munro's task is to lead the team out of the basement — the Huskies finished last with a 4-16 record in 2007-08 — and help the school win its first title in 31 years.

"It would be incredible (to win a championship) and that's the goal from Day 1," Munro said. "It's a long road to tow to get there, for sure, but from the first day, that's our goal."

Munro, hired on his 37th birthday, is a Saint Mary's grad who spent nine years as an assistant with the Huskies.

More recently, he has coached the King's Blue Devils women's team, and took home the Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association coach-of-the-year award in the spring.

He said Saint Mary's "feels like home."

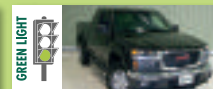
"I'm excited and ready for the challenge," he said. "I plan to inject energy and enthusiasm into the program."

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Topping off your toilet with a bidet

The design team discussed the curious but highly practical bidet a month ago — and there were a lot of questions and a lot of interest.

We hope this column clarifies some of your questions. There are different kinds of bidets — we discussed the elegant stand-alone unit, which requires extra space and plumbing and tends to be regarded as “high end”. But many people without room or the desire to redo the plumbing in their bathrooms asked us about the toilet seat-type bidet. The toilet seat bidet is just what it sounds like — it is mounted on top of a conventional toilet like a larger-than-usual toilet seat. And it does exactly what a bidet is supposed to do — it cleans your posterior parts with soothing water (rather than subjecting them to the repeated and sometimes irritating scrubs with toilet paper or



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washcloths).

We've got to admit this — from a design point of view, we don't like a toilet-top bidet that looks too bulky and too “high-tech”. Please keep sleek and streamlined in mind — the last thing you want in a bathroom is a complicated and overly technical-looking piece of equipment, especially on a toilet.

That being said, we cannot deny that the toilet-seat bidet has unbeatable practical advantages. For instance, it takes virtually no room. Once installed, it simply makes the existing toilet a little taller in the

back. And it hooks up to the existing toilet, so not much extra plumbing is involved. In addition, the toilet seat bidets are easy to install and come off easily for cleaning. How persuasive is that?

The bidet toilet seat also has the advantage of being used in the same way a toilet is used — users sit on the toilet in the usual way and operate controls to turn on a water spray. So users with limited mobility may find the toilet-top bidet easier to use than a stand-alone unit, since they do not have to move themselves from the toilet, face the wall, and straddle the stand-alone — a task that takes considerable physical dexterity.

“There is no squatting (with a toilet-top bidet) — easier for those with sore knees,” notes Rita Van Dyke, sales consultant with Burnaby-based BC Plumbing.



BRONDELL PHOTO

Toilet seat-type bidets, like this Brondell Swash 800, are a good way to save space in a bathroom.

The other amazing thing about the toilet seat bidet is the frankly astonishing range of features that are available — and these can range from necessary to quite luxurious. With a remote control, you can control water temperature and intensity, but you can also

choose pulsating sprays, decide on various directional (front or rear cleansing) or massaging sprays, blow-drying, whether or not you would like a heated seat — all wonderful possibilities.

And to reassure you in case you had worries about

hygiene, the water sprayed at your bottom from a toilet-seat bidet comes out of a small retractable hose which tucks back into the unit after the spraying is complete. The hose end does not touch any surfaces or body parts. (All the same, it should be cleaned once a month or so, by gently pulling it out of its housing, and brushing it with a soft brush, says Van Dyke.)

She notes that prices for the stand-alone bidet and the toilet-top bidet are about the same — ranging from \$650 to \$850 on the average.

But the bidet faucets on a stand-alone unit (a toilet-top unit has no faucets) can jack up the cost considerably — these can range as high as \$945 for solid brass, to \$500 for brushed nickel or chrome.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.

IKEA introduces more bed options

Targets improved sleep quality

This month, IKEA will be changing their entire range of quilts and pillows as well as introducing a whole new range of advanced foam and latex mattresses in addition to the existing range of spring mattresses.

IKEA has worked in close collaboration with doctors and researchers to identify exactly how people sleep and what qualities will give them the ultimate in comfort, resulting in a whole new way of looking at sleep comfort.

“The health benefits associated with a good night's sleep are undeniable and the key to a good night's sleep is

comfort,” says Madeleine Löwenborg-Frick, Public Relations Manager, IKEA Canada.

“Over the last three years, IKEA has made a large investment in mattresses, more than doubling the range, ensuring that we offer our customers a quality range of mattresses to suit their individual sleep prefer-

ences.”

The new range of mattresses at IKEA include foam and latex.

Meanwhile, the new range of quilts offer several different and new materials that help regulate temperature, wick moisture away and maintain a comfortable microclimate between the sheets.

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Now's the 'season to taste'

By BARB HOLLAND
Metro Food Writer

Asparagus season is short, usually just 4 to 6 weeks, depending on weather and lo-

cale. So pick up some local asparagus and grill it up with salmon, potatoes and pepper and toss with greens for a lovely warm weather dinner. Serve this recipe with

some great bread and glass of chilled white wine.

Grilled Asparagus, Salmon and Potato Salad

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb (500 g) fresh local as-

paragus (1 bunch)
8 – 12 small potatoes, about
12 oz (375 g)
1 yellow pepper, quartered
Extra virgin olive oil
Salt and pepper

12 oz (375 g) salmon fillet
8 cups (2 L) mixed salad
greens

Honey Tarragon Dressing

INGREDIENTS:

1 tbsp (15 mL) Dijon mustard
1 tbsp (15 mL) honey
2 tbsp (25 mL) white wine vinegar
1 tbsp (15 mL) fresh lemon juice
1 tsp (5 mL) dried tarragon leaves
½ tsp (2 mL) salt
¼ tsp (1 mL) pepper
1/3 cup (75 mL) olive or vegetable oil

PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes

GRILLING TIME: 30 minutes

Serves 4

METHOD: Make dressing: In small bowl, whisk mustard, honey, vinegar and lemon juice. Add tarragon, salt and pepper. Slowly whisk in oil. Re-whisk just before serving, store any leftover in sealed jar in refrigerator. Makes about 2/3 cup (150 mL).

Brush salmon with 1 tbsp (15 mL) dressing while preparing remaining ingredients and preheating barbecue. Place greens in a large salad bowl. Wash asparagus well, snap off ends. Scrub potatoes. Toss asparagus, potatoes and yellow pepper with a little olive oil and season lightly with salt and pepper.

Grill asparagus, potatoes, pepper and salmon on preheated barbecue over medium-to-medium high

heat until salmon is opaque and vegetables are done, 20 to 30 minutes. Remove items as they are cooked.

Slice salmon, asparagus and pepper into bite size pieces. Cut potatoes in half or quarters, depending on size. Add all to salad greens; add a small amount of dressing and toss well. Serve immediately.

TIP #1: A flat grill with holes simplifies grilling fish and a grill basket is good for small vegetables such as small potatoes.

Asparagus Tips:

- Look for firm, straight spears with deep green or purple tips that are compact and tightly closed. The stem ends should be moist and green, not grey, cracked or dry.

- The fresher the better, asparagus is best cooked the day you buy it. To store any longer, cut 1 inch (2.5 cm) or so off the ends and wrap the ends in wet paper towel and store in plastic bag; or store like flowers, upright in 1 inch (2.5 cm) of water in a container and cover with plastic.

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By RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Halifax

Just as Mother's Day is presaged by a torrent of romantic comedies and Halloween by the release of ever-more-obscure horror films from the vaults of the studios, the lead-up to Father's Day usually involves an avalanche of war films and westerns on DVD. This year, however, there have been a few wrinkles in the DVD prelude to Father's Day — a day that Dad is obvi-

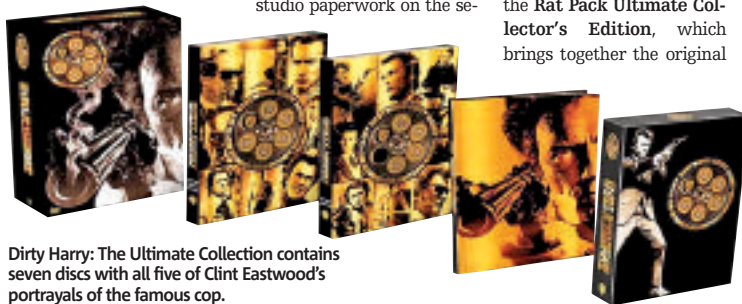


Top of the shopping list is Warner's **Dirty Harry: The Ultimate Collection**—seven discs collecting all five of Clint Eastwood's portrayals of the cop who never heard of Miranda rights. Warner's deluxe set comes with a little hardcover book, a map of the Harry's pursuit of the Scorpio Killer through San Francisco in the first film, a collection of facsimiles of studio paperwork on the se-

Warner's also has a hell of a Frank Sinatra reissue program to draw on for Father's Day DVD gifts. **Sinatra**, the award-winning miniseries biopic of Sinatra's life starring Philip Casnoff as the singer — produced by Sinatra's daughter Tina — is a fond look at the singer with only a few of the famous warts on display. The wedding cake of the box sets is the **Rat Pack Ultimate Collector's Edition**, which brings together the original

Texans and Ser-
geants 3 — with a collection of facsimile promo photos, lobby cards and an exhibitor's publicity book for the first film, along with a souvenir deck of cards.

Less lavish—but probably more basically watchable—is the three-disc set collecting the films Sinatra made with Gene Kelly (*On The Town*, *Take Me Out To The Ball Game* and *Anchors Aweigh*). **Frank Sinatra: The Golden Years** brings together five films Sinatra made during his post-comeback pinnacle in the '50s and early '60s, including *The Man With The Golden Arm* and *Some Came Running*. **Frank Sinatra: The Early Years** does the same thing for Skinny Frankie in the '40s, with titles like *It Happened*



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Finally, if Dad's managed to get a Blu-ray player, MGM has a quintet of war films out in high-def. **Patton**, **The Longest Day** and **The Sand Pebbles** all duplicate their regular DVD special editions, with bonus features on an extra disc for the first two ti-

tles, and Dad will probably experience shell shock after seeing these old favourites in HD. The discs of **The Battle Of Britain** and **A Bridge Too Far** come bare bones, however, without any special features, which means Dad will probably want to keep his DVD versions.

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Katherine Heigl, left, will star in and produce the movie adaptation of *Escape*, Carolyn Jessop's memoir about living in a polygamist sect. EW.COM

Gamers are in demand

Video game player wanted for competition

By DEAN LISK
Metro Halifax

Wanted: gamer. High scorer nice, but not necessary. Must be team player — and Canadian.

"There would be a silhouette with a question mark in the middle, maybe with a line saying, 'Do you have these attributes; communication skills and hand-eye coordination,'" said Nelson Triana.

A professional gamer, Triana and his two teammates are in town as part of a Canada-wide search to find another player to join their North of 49 gaming team.

"We are looking for a fourth, so we can make a team and go around the world and compete," said Triana, who is one of Canada's top gamers. "They are going to be travelling with us a lot, so we want to



Nelson Triana, from back to front, Leo Vitelli and Bo Kovacevic are searching Canada for a fourth player to join their North of 49 professional gaming team.

make sure they are compatible."

"We are also looking for someone who can communicate, and looking at how they play in and away from the game," added Bo Kovacevic, who rounds out the team with Leo Vitelli.

To find the perfect addition to their video-world, the team's sponsor, Amp Energy, has set up a gaming tent near the Halifax Common skate park featuring 80 gaming stations.

The tent will be up until Sunday, and people can go in

to play games. Those who pre-register before Friday can also compete for an opportunity to be on North of 49.

"We found three of the best gamers we could," said Amp Energy's Kevin Durkee. "They were keen on going

have what it takes?

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pro and fulfilling their dream."

The tour will cross Canada this summer on its search, including Toronto, Ottawa, Calgary and Edmonton.

"I like to think that most everybody games on every level — whether on your cell phone or computer with solitaire or Mine Sweeper. Here, we are taking it to the next level," said Triana.

While gaming is becoming more mainstream in North America, it is already hugely popular in other parts of the world, where it is broadcast on TV and draws large crowds.

"It's just like poker. It is something new which caught on and now a lot of people are playing — that is what we are doing."

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Styles merge on Maddison

It's kind of like the song; you can be a little bit country and a little bit rock 'n' roll.

"That's definitely the vibe," said Keith Maddison about the debut EP from his band, Maddison Avenue — which features guitarist Aaron MacDonald, bassist Jeff Mosher, pianist Jody Lyne and drummer Mark Reid. It is releasing the six-song album at The Marquee Club tomorrow night at 10 p.m.

"From a songwriting standpoint, I am heavily influenced by more of a traditional country songwriter," said Maddison. "I remember driving around in my grandfather's pickup listening to old songs by Hank Snow and Wilf Carter."

While you can hear the influence in a number of the songs on the debut, its soul groove and rock feel skirts any country twang.

DEAN LISK/METRO HALIFAX

Opa! Souvlaki and gyros for all

Greekfest returns to town chalk full of food

By DEAN LISK
Metro Halifax

It's an impressive shopping list; more than 7,000 pita breads, 12,000 donairs, 20 cases of eggplant, and more than two dozen 25-pound cases of tomatoes.

"People are tired of the McDonald's and Burger Kings and all that stuff," said Tino Klironomos. The co-chair of Halifax Greek Fest 2008 doesn't mince his words — a good number of the 20,000 visitors come for the food.

"You can get food anywhere in the city, but this is different, with entertainment going on around you," he said.

Taking place this weekend, the 23rd annual festival will feature Ottawa-based dance



Roughly 20,000 souvlaki are prepared during the Halifax Greek Fest.

group Odyssey, dance and Greek language lessons, music from the band Poseidon, and wine tastings of vintages like Xsinomavro, Savatiano and Moschofilaro.

A shuttle has also been set

up to take people from the West End Mall to the festival, located at St. George's Greek Orthodox Church on Purcell's Cove Road.

"It's something to get you out of the house. It is the offi-

pick up lingo?

Here are some Ouzo-ice-breakers:

» That souvlaki rocked! To souvla'kee ee'tan apee'thano!
» Can I taste your donair?: Mpor na thokimaso to donair sas?
» Cheers! Yia sou!
» Check out that lamb on a spit: Dokee'mase apo' to arnee' sth soo'vla.
» Thanks for a great time: Efharistoo'me. Pera'same polee' kala.'

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cial kick-off to summer," said Klironomos about the event.

Other summer cultural festivals include the Nova Scotia Multicultural Fest on June 20 through 22, The Kirkin' O' The Tartans highland games and Scottish festival on July 13, and the Lebanese Summer Festival during the second weekend in July.

For a full schedule of events, visit greekfest.org.

music

Buck 65 takes on CBC Radio 2



Buck 65

HOST Mount Uniacke's Buck 65 is hitting the air waves, again. The

hip hop artists — a.k.a. Rich Terfry — who used to have a CKDU radio show, will host a CBC Radio 2 program showcasing singer-songwriters. The drive-home show, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., will debut on Labour Day.

Peter Togni, a composer, broadcaster and conductor with ties to Symphony Nova Scotia, will be the new host of Choral Concert on Sunday morning.

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» news

In Brief

» **MUSIC** Slowcoaster, Hey Rosetta! and the exclamatory !!! are among the bands performing at this summer's ninth annual Evolve Festival in Antigonish. The three-day event — all with a green-bent — takes place July 25 through 27. For more details go to evolvefestival.com.

» **PERFORMANCE** Gypsophilia, Halifax's popular European gypsy and jazz band, will perform a swing dance party at the Marquee Club on Saturday, June 28. The band released their debut album, *Minor Hope*, last year. Tickets are \$13. Visit ticketpro.ca.

» **ART** The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia is rolling back its admission levels beginning Saturday. Adult prices will now be \$10, seniors \$8, students \$5, children \$3, and families will pay \$20. There will also be a return of admission-by-donation on Thursdays between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. These prices will not cover special events or special exhibitions. More information about exhibits and events can be found at artgalleryofnovascotia.ca.

» **MUSIC** Opera Nova Scotia is presenting Idomeneo, Mozart's post-Trojan War opera, at the Sir James Dunn Theatre on Friday through Sunday at the Sir James Dunn Theatre. Call 494-3820.

» **CHOIR** Nova Voce, the provincial men's choir, is holding its annual fundraising gala, a Dinner, Cabaret and Silent Auction, at the Dalhousie University club this Saturday at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$50, and are available from choir members. Visit novavoce.com for more details. METRO HALIFAX



Jack Black, left, has dropped out of the Warner Bros. comedy *Man-Witch*, which he was developing with director Todd Phillips (*Old School*) and screenwriter Jay Reiss for the past year. It's unclear why the comedian abandoned the project.

SOURCE: EW.COM



Yours Truly acting as bodyguard for George Thorogood ... but who took the picture?



Pidge Ashworth, a fellow beatlemaniac, with daughter Ali Ashworth, past Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity, at 11th Annual Dinner & Auction.



Jason Priestly, left, sits in on a MuchMusic reunion with Mike Rhodes, Terry David Mulligan and Mike Campbell at the newly opened Carleton.

Full week of partying

Sometimes there's barely enough of me to go around! Such was the case this week when your man on the Scene found himself in every corner of

the city covering every event imaginable!

Thursday, I was cruising the World Trade and Convention Centre at the 11th Annual Dinner and Auction for Habitat for Humanity. The dinner and auction proceeds went toward the agency's 2008 "builds." This summer and fall, new Habitat homes are going up in Sackville and Spryfield, including a four-unit townhouse!

Talk about your flashbacks! Friday night Phoenix House grooved back into the 1960's with their *Celebrity Dreamscape 2008*. All things far out and out of sight were celebrated with a silent auction, raffle, dinner and live music with just about everyone dressed in their best 1960's fab gear! Bill Carr was your host for the night, but he looked and sounded a lot



Mariam Zaki and Stephanie Wheaton at *Celebrity Dreamscape 2008*.



Silver Elvis, Peter Jarvis, Linsay McIsaac and Mary Trask revisit the 60's (for the first time) at *Celebrity Dreamscape 2008*.



HALIFAX SCENE
JAMIE PATERSON

like Ed Sullivan. Mike Trask did his best Bob Dylan, Theresa Malenfant rocked out as Janis Joplin and Abbey Road brought the house down with their tribute to The Beatles.

Speaking of the Fab Four, all things Beatles were on display Saturday for the third annual Maritime Beatle Event. The brainchild of musician Hal Bruce, Beatle fans from all over the Maritimes flock to the 12-hour event at Olympic Gardens to get their fix of music and memorabilia. This year Hal was joined by, among others, The BlackBirds from Hungary and American Jay Goepfner.



Mike Butler, from left, Sarah MacDonald and Carol Anne Little at *Celebrity Dreamscape 2008*.

Friday night was off the hook with no fewer than four major events to swing by! Rock fans had George Thorogood blowing the roof off the Forum with his Destroyers or over at The Marquee, Matt Mays and El Torpedo showcasing some new material from their upcoming release. July will be a big month for the boys from Dartmouth, with a series of shows in western Canada with Kid Rock. Friday marked the last time fans of the bodhran and the step dance were able to see the Riverdance troupe perform as their Farewell Tour hit the Metro Centre.

Finally, I swung by the Casino just in time to see the crowd let out after a performance from Australia's Thunder From Down Under. To say the all-women audience was "worked up" would be an understatement! With ripped abs, bulging biceps, tousled hair and golden tans, the Aussies were a big hit. It was a rough ride to get to the Halifax shows, with the



Casino Nova Scotia's Amie Moore with the Thunder From Down Under boys.

group losing a van load of costumes and props to thieves a couple of weeks ago in the United States. Somehow I think fans at Friday's show were disappointed they found some new costumes.

Star power was in town Monday with Jason Priestly hanging with Terry David Mulligan. The ex-Beverly Hills 90210 star is filming a show for the Star channel with Mulligan called *Hollywood and Vines*. The series explores the best in wines and food from all over the world. The pair was in the valley before attending an invitation-only reception at The Carleton.

I'd love to make a deal to cover your event for The Scene. Just e-mail me at beatlejamie@eastlink.ca.



Halifax's answer to the Thunder From Down Under! Viki Latorovszki, from left, Cheryl Altman, Sally Palmer, Jennifer Fenelon, Rachel Lesser, and Meredith MacGray at Casino Nova Scotia.

Is Lego Indiana Jones going to whip you into a frenzy? Is Hot Shots Golf: Open Tee 2 an ace or a bogey? Find out by reading the Game On column, exclusively at metronews.ca.



casting

Green to guest on My Name Is Earl



Green
comedy My Name Is Earl.

Green will play Buddy Zaks, a former Make-a-Wish child whose wish to star in an action movie was ruined by Earl (Jason Lee). In order to cross Buddy off his list of wrongs to right, Earl must produce Buddy's dream film.

"I'm kind of surprised I haven't done this show already," Green said. "I've known 90 percent of the people involved for a really long time."

new story

Apocalypse is now for Rogen



Rogen Pictures thinks so, and it's turning an Internet trailer that writer/actor Seth Rogen and his pals did on the subject into a feature film.

Jay and Seth vs. the Apocalypse will be written by Rogen and his writing partner, Evan Goldberg, and will star Rogen and Jay Baruchel.

new series

Gossip Girl makers consider spinoff



The makers of Gossip Girl are planning a spinoff series set at a girls' boarding school.

Producers are hoping to expand the popular CW show either by giving co-star Taylor Momsen her own series or by introducing a new character in the fall who is later spun off.

Regardless of which actor is used as the centre of the new show, the story would likely draw on the arc of Momsen's character, Jenny Humphrey.

REUTERS

Good training for Rescue Me

CALL IT RESEARCH: As everyone knows, actress Tatum O'Neal was caught up in a drug bust earlier this month, busted on New York's Lower East Side buying cocaine during what she calls a downward emotional spiral after the death of her dog. It's another troubled chapter in the life of the daughter of actor Ryan O'Neal and actress Joanna Cook Moore. In a piece in Entertainment Weekly just after her arrest she tried to explain her motives, adding that she's estranged from her father, and that her mother died of her addiction. (Moore, a heavy smoker, died of lung cancer in 1997.)

That O'Neal is sticking to the addict's script is fairly obvious, so it comes as no surprise to hear that



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Denis Leary is fully supportive of his fellow Rescue Me cast member. O'Neal plays the sister of Leary's character on the show — an alcoholic like her brother, with a little porn addiction on the side and the sort of emotional history that would even make friends think twice before trying to fix her up with someone they know.

"Tatum shot a couple of

episodes before her recent trouble," Leary told the National Ledger this week, "and she has a lot of other segments she'll do — it doesn't matter to me when and how she comes back. I love her. She's great."

Leary calls the bust "a lucky break for her," since it "kept her from doing whatever damage she would have done to herself." It also adds an extra layer of verisimilitude to the show, which has been pushing the limits of dark comedy since it debuted on FX almost four years ago; with O'Neal, the show has landed itself in some swampy region between method acting and reality TV.

SPECIAL GUESTS: "Stunt-casting" is just one of the

ways in which primetime has been spicing itself up lately, poaching the more sordid parts of the tabloid marquee for ratings-grabbing guest shots, as well as getting movie stars, actors with featured parts on other shows, and the occasional wily casting in-joke, to turn every week into "a very special episode."

It's become so common that Seth Green, late of Buffy and currently of Robot Chicken fame, was forced to wonder aloud to the Hollywood Reporter that he's only now gotten around to making an appearance on My Name Is Earl, a show that has, so far, featured spots by Paris Hilton, Howie Mandel, Giovanni Ribisi, Juliette Lewis and Michael Rapaport, among others. "I'm

kind of surprised I haven't done this show already," Green said. "I've known 90 per cent of the people involved for a really long time."

The show even tried to get Britney Spears to play a stripper before her How I Met Your Mother guest spots, but Earl creator Greg Garcia says that they're not interested any more. "Now she's been used, so no thanks!" There's got to be something wrong in a world where Britney can't even get a job playing a stripper. It's like an M. Night Shyamalan movie where you forget someone's name just before they cease to exist. Or at least that's what I'm hoping.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

critics' corner

Hope & Faith

Hope and Faith's (Kelly Ripa, Faith Ford) father is portrayed by veteran actor Robert Wagner in "Phone Home for the Holidays." Known for playing the field socially, and usually with much-younger women, Dad surprises his daughters by bringing an age-appropriate girlfriend (guest star Lynda Carter) with him for Thanksgiving. The sisters are even more surprised when the new flame confesses a secret. 10:30 PM on CMT



3:10 to Yuma

Yes, the Christian Bale-Russell Crowe version was a remake. But don't lose any sleep over it as this 1957 original is great. Glenn Ford stars as outlaw Ben Wade, who is secretly being transported by rancher Dan Evans (Van Heflin) to a train that will take him to court in Yuma. But Evans also has to contend with Wade's roaming gang. 7 AM on PIX

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

She's dead. No, he's dead. The CSI team has an unusual case on its hands in this episode: the hanging death of a young man who, at first glance, looks like a woman. Well, this is Las Vegas, after all. And this is "CSI," so you know things are never what they seem at first. 10 PM on CBS

Eagle vs. Shark

Ah. Socially inept love. This 2007 comedy stars Loren Horsley as Lily, a fast-food-joint worker who's unlucky in life and love. She falls for slacker nerd Jarrod (Jermaine Clement), but the feeling isn't mutual — at first. Through really oddball quirks of fate, the two become closer. 10 PM on M1

Fear Itself

Eric Roberts confronts his past demons. Let's see ... we've got "DOA: Dead or Alive," "Phat Girlz" and living in Julia's shadow, for starters. Just kidding. In the new episode "Spooked," Roberts plays a private investigator on a stakeout at a house that happens to be haunted. Let's just say it doesn't go well. Cynthia Watros ("Lost") and Jack Noseworthy ("Judging Amy") also star. 11 PM on NBC

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	32	32	32	CBS	News (N)	CBS News	Insider	Entertain	Million Dollar	CSI: Crime Scn	Swingtown	
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	36	36	36	FOX	Simpsons	King-Hill	Two Men	Two Men	You Can Dance	EastLink Television	News (N)	
prime time	12	12	12	NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Extra (N)	Name Earl	Last Comic	Standing (N)	Fear Itself	
	29	29	29	NW	BBC News	Business	News (N)	Newman	The Hour	National	Nature	
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	35	35	35	PBS-D	News-Lehrer	Business	BBC News	Old House	Hometime	Ask This	Michigan	Pioneers
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	54	54	54	GOLF	British Open 2002	British Open 2003	British Open 2003	British Open 2002	British Open	US Open		
	52	52	52	RSE	Prime Time Sports	MLB Baseball Baltimore	Orioles at Boston Red Sox	(Live)	Sportsnet			
	55	55	55	SCOR	Hockey	Game On	Update	Cabby	Poker Aussie Millions	Poker	Tonight	
sports	45	45	45	SPD	Unique Whips	Pinks	Pass Time	Monster Jam (N)	Pinks - All Out	Low Life		
	53	53	53	TSN	Golf U.S. Open Championship - First Round (HDTV)	(Live)			NBA Basketball: Finals			
	43	43	43	FAM	Zoey 101	Life Derek	So Raven	Smart Guy	Suite Life	Sadie	Montana	Life Derek
	44	44	44	TOON	6teen	Johnny T	George	Scoby	Scoby	6teen	Total Dra	Futurama
	26	26	26	TREE	Fifi	Backyard	Ni Hao	Night Grdn	Wiggle	Franklin	Little Bear	Spider
	27	27	27	YTV	Drake	Malcolm	Prank Ptri	Prank Ptri	Fries	Futurama	Prank Ptri	Mystery
	16	16	16	A&E	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	Crime 360	The Mix
	70	70	70	APTN	First Talk	News	Raven Tls	Spirit	Canadian Geographic	Club Native	The Mix	
	50	50	50	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10	Live	The Boot	In Mind	Blk Carpet	Thank	Holiday Heart (2000, Drama)	
	37	37	37	BRVO	Street Legal	Spirit	In Mind	Lives	The Russia House (1990, Drama)			
family	60	60	60	CLT	Help TV	The West Wing	Another Woman (1994, Romance)	Beyond Chance	Reba	Hope	Home Imp.	
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	38	38	38	DISC	How-Made	How-Made	Daily Planet (N)	Dirty Jobs	Disaster	Disaster	Big Flip	Handyman
	34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes	Holmes	House	Buy Me	Ireland's Nazis	Daring to Die	NCIS	
	46	46	46	HIST	Disasters	Mastmrdm	NCIS	MuchMusic Countdown	Gone Wild	TopTens		
	17	17	17	MMI	Punk'd	Untrue	Trial	Born to Be	Heart: Live at the Orpheum Theater			
	19	19	19	MMM	Profile	mmmtop10.com	Back In	Heart: Live at the Orpheum Theater				
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	51	51	51	PEACH	Friends	Seinfeld	(6:15) 3:10 to Yuma (1957, Western)	Dominique Poirier	Grands reportages	Le Téléjournal (SC)	Le Club	
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	67	67	67	RDI	RDI en direct (SC)	Billable	Women	Debt Part	Rich-Poor Bride	Last 10	Brides	Big Loser
	39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer	Billable	Women	Debt Part	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek Gen.	Stalker	
	40	40	40	SLICE	Three Takes	Stargate SG-1	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT! (N)		
	47	47	47	SPACE	Relic Hunter	CSI: Crime Scn	Look Like	Hollywood	TMZ	eTalk	Scott Ballo	Scott Ballo
	14	14	14	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn	Look Like	Hollywood	TMZ	eTalk	Scott Ballo	Scott Ballo	Tonight
	57	98	98	STAR	At Movies	Star Treat	Rides (HDTV)	Overhaul'n (N)	American Chopper	Miami Ink		
	21	21	21	TLC	What Not to Wear	Vanity	Inside Hollywood	ET	What	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
cable variety	56	34	34	TROP	Tube	Vanity	Inside Hollywood	ET	What	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
	20	20	20	TVS	Champion	J'nal FR2	Toute une histoire	Envoyé spécial	May-Dec.	Keep Up	Robin Hood: Men in Tights	
	28	28	28	V	Emily of New Moon	Murder, She Wrote	Will-Grace	Friends	Divine	House	Colour	House
	22	22	22	W	Shopping	House	Will-Grace	Friends	Divine	House	Colour	House
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celebritybuzz

Wedding's off: Report

Jamie Lynn Spears' baby joy may have turned sour because her wedding to Casey Aldridge is off, star-magazine.com reports.

The pregnant teenager has called off her wedding to the father of her baby.

Ever since the Zoey 101 star announced she's pregnant, her mom, Lynne Spears, has reportedly been pushing her to marry Aldridge.

While it seems like Jamie Lynn has been trying her best to do the right thing, insiders have told Star that the tension between the couple has become so intense that it's doubtful they will ever exchange vows.

"Jamie Lynn and Casey have been fighting non-stop about

everything, from what to name the baby to what to eat for dinner," a source told Star. "And now she's called off their wedding plans."

Despite reports that the couple bought a house near Jamie Lynn's hometown of Kentwood, La., 17-year-old Jamie Lynn has reportedly moved back into the Spears' family estate — and her dad, Jamie Spears, has flown from pop star sister Britney's side in Los Angeles to be there for his younger daughter.

"They've been busy decorating the baby nursery," an insider revealed.

Aldridge, 19, is "in and out," the second insider says of the current status of the couple's relationship.

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Salma may wed this summer

Actress Salma Hayek and her businessman fiancé Francois-Henri Pinault are planning to wed in St. Tropez later this summer, imdb.com reports French media as saying.

The couple became new parents last year when their daughter Valentina Paloma was born and now Hayek has reportedly started looking for a wedding gown.

Influmedia.com reports that Hayek has happily agreed to marry the millionaire.

The couple met in April 2006 but their romance only became public in 2007.

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Mark drops 'wife' word

Actor Mark Wahlberg and model Rhea Durham have been together for years — and are parents to daughter Ella, 4, and son Michael, 2, People.com reports.

Now, as the couple expects baby No. 3, are they ready to walk down the aisle?

They haven't announced an engagement, but Wahlberg did call Durham his "future wife" recently, at the New York premiere of his new film, The Happening, when discussing his 37th birthday on June 5.

"I had a beautiful day with my kids and my future wife," he said. "We went to brunch."

As for the impending arrival, Wahlberg revealed they're having a son, and that Durham, 29, is due in September. "We're thrilled!"

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Madonna denies divorce

Pop star Madonna is not divorcing her husband, filmmaker Guy Ritchie, the New York Daily News reports her rep as having said.

A blog claimed earlier this week that Madonna had hired top matrimonial lawyer Nicholas Mostyn, the attorney who represented former Beatle Paul McCartney in his divorce from Heather Mills.

Madonna's spokeswoman, Liz Rosenberg, said otherwise.

"All's good. They're very happy," Rosenberg said.

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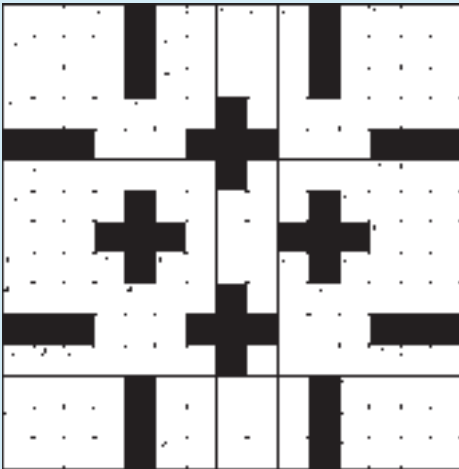
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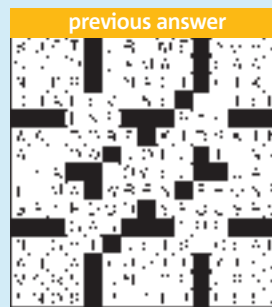


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| 2 Unhappy fate | 33 Doled |
| 3 —mater | 36 Baseball stat |
| 4 Convention | 42 Swirling |
| 5 Read FitzGerald's poet | 43 Motion detectors |
| 7 Bro or sis | 44 Avenue crossers |
| 8 Name in essays | 45 Rich fabric |
| 9 Concluded | 47 Owed right now |
| 10 Roof supports | 49 Atom fragment |
| 11 Speck on a globe | 52 Told the cops |
| 12 Black hole, once | 53 Defendant's answer |
| 13 Toy with a tail | to a charge |
| 21 Koch and Wynn | 54 Cloudburst |
| 23 Dry, as wine | 55 You, formerly |
| 26 Swab brand | 56 Poke with an elbow |
| 27 Trailer rental (hyph.) | 57 Osiris' wife |
| 28 Cup fraction | 58 Washer fuzz |
| 29 General course | 59 Long story |
| 30 Says hoarsely | 62 Mimic |
| 31 External | |

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| 10 Take a flier | 35 Feel anxiety | 52 Most nimble |
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| 15 Rousseau novel | 38 Fleming | 60 Mountain range near |
| 16 —spumante | or Woosnam | China |
| 17 Icy burg | 39 Uh cousins | 61 Chicago's airport |
| 18 Beyond zealous | 40 Make lace like | 63 —Minor |
| 19 Tasteless | granny | 64 Fritz's turndown |
| 20 No pro | 41 Purple shade | 65 Move a fern |
| 22 Bleak and forbidding | 43 Breaks suddenly | 66 Fender nick |
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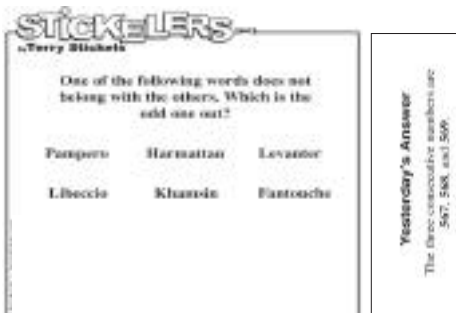


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To get the latest on what's happening in the world of dating, read Kasia Iglinski's *Dating Jungle*.

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instructions»

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time»

Under 13 minutes
13-17 minutes
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21-25
More than 25

Genius
Scholar
Smart
Pretty good
Keep practising

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ARIES | March 21-April 20

A forced move is now acceptable. Don't jump to conclusions, and avoid meddling. Uncertainty crops up concerning a romantic fantasy.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

A bubbly female sees an ironic twist of fate. A convenient illness brings release from anxiety. Stock markets are behaving oddly.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

Someone you care for will guide you in love. Gratitude will improve your chance of success. You'll have to buff up your skills.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

A weary man faces a series of misfortunes. A pet will give you comfort. A lack of attention will stand out.



LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

Pride raises its inflamed head. A woman finally gets what she paid for. Being too serious may cause some funny teasing.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Keep in touch with someone who's in the wrong. Take a break from your routine. A senior misses your contribution.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A fearless friend will perform tricks. A disgusted woman is outrageous, but don't say so. A punitive person influences a conscience.



SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

A woman wants to talk about having fun. Don't battle against a man's generosity. Making an effort will let you stash extra money.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

A blonde's novel approach changes responses. Nutrition assumes greater importance. Comments are made about an accuser.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Keep a tight grip on your spending. There's a failure to connect with a loved one. Confusion wastes time and causes despair.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Wacky reactions will get stale fast. A change of location will benefit you. A strange voice is heard in an unusual place.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Ask a few questions about fun-filled activities. Noise causes some harsh words. Don't hurt a timid person's earnest heart. AVATAR VENUS

This Day IN HISTORY

June 12, 1942: Holocaust: Future essayist Anne Frank receives a diary for her 13th birthday.

June 12, 1967: The U.S. Supreme Court declares laws against interracial marriage unconstitutional.

June 12, 1964: Anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela is sentenced to life in prison for sabotage in South Africa.

June 12, 1994: Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman are murdered. O.J. Simpson is later acquitted of the killings. SOURCE: imdb.com

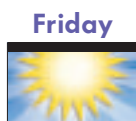
Halifax weather



Partly cloudy.
22°



Variable.
10°



Sunny.
17° / 10°



Sunny.
19° / 9°



Variable.
19° / 10°

Temperature
Normals
High: 18.1°
Low: 8.3°

Records
High: 26.3°/1984
Low: 2°/1982

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Sunset: 8:59 p.m.
Moonset: 1:50 a.m.
Moonrise: 3:27 p.m.

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